



Docket No. 10762-9

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Bitler et al  
Application No. 09/733,744  
Filed: 12/08/2000  
Title: Polymeric Modifying Agents

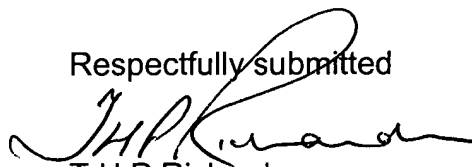
Group Art Unit 1924  
Examiner: T. Yoon

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AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 312

In the Notice of Allowability mailed January 21, 2004, no check mark was placed either in paragraph 4 ("Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 USC 119...") or in paragraph 6 ("Acknowledgment is made of a claim to domestic priority under 35 USC 120 and/or 121...."). Please correct the record to reflect that this application does indeed claim both foreign and domestic priority. Reference may be made to the application as filed, the various amendments made during prosecution to the paragraph entitled "Cross reference to related applications", and to the Corrected Filing Receipt mailed 02/03/2004, a copy of which is attached.

Respectfully submitted



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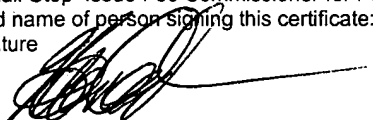
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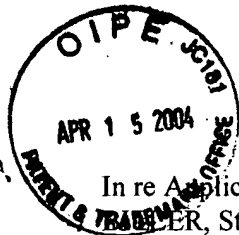
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In re Application of:  
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Serial No.: 09/733,744

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For: **POLYMERIC MODIFYING AGENTS**

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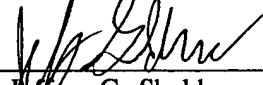
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